

Massachusetts WasteWise Regional Forum on Construction and Demolition Debris

For Current and Prospective Partners

Join us

Here is another excellent opportunity to meet with current and prospective WasteWise members! At this meeting we will discuss changes to the Commonwealth's waste ban regulations—including the banning of asphalt paving, brick, concrete, metal, and wood— and learn tips from an industry leader on including waste reduction specifications in your construction contracts.

Also, learn what others are doing to enhance their waste reduction programs, ask questions about your own program, AND receive FREE ENTRY into the Massachusetts Operational Services Division's Recycled

and Environmentally Preferable Products Vendor Fair and Conference (information on the Vendor Fair and Conference is on the back page).

When: Wednesday, November 2, 2005

Where: Worcester's DCU Center (formerly the Centrum)

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Who: All organizations (e.g., businesses, institutions, state and

municipal governments)

Cost: Free

RSVP required by October 26, 2005. See RSVP information on back of flyer.

What is WasteWise?

WasteWise is a free, voluntary program that helps organizations reduce solid waste costs, benefitting their bottom line and the environment. It's flexible and allows members to CUSTOM design waste reduction programs to fit their needs. EPA WasteWise is working with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to provide more assistance to Massachusetts organizations. For more information on the WasteWise Program visit <www.epa.gov/wastewise>.

Forum sponsored by: The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Operational Services Division, and the EPA WasteWise Program



Benefits of Joining WasteWise:

- Potential awards from DEP and FPA
- Savings for your organization from your waste reduction efforts
- Positive public relations stories with additional DEP and EPA recognition through press releases and media outlets
- Opportunity to use
 Massachusetts WasteWise logo
 in your company reports and
 correspondences
- Free technical assistance to help you develop, implement, and measure waste reduction activities



Agenda

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Introduction *Speaker: MassDEP*

9:15 – 9:30 What the new C&D waste ban will mean to you *Speaker: Jim McQuade, MassDEP*

9:30 – 9:45 Tips on how to incorporate waste reduction into construction contracts

Speaker: John Tessicini, Consigli Construction Company

9:45 – 10:00 WasteWise Partner Recognition

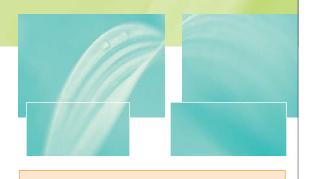
10:00 – 10:30 Facilitated Partner Roundtable – Open Discussion During this session partners can ask questions, share experiences, and help each other with issues. This has proven to be an important session for partners at these meetings.

Registration

You are required to register for this forum. Please RSVP to Julia Wolfe at <Julia.wolfe@state.ma.us> or 617-292-5987 by **October 26, 2005**. In your RSVP, please include your name, title, organization, e-mail address, and telephone number, and indicate whether you will:

- a) Only attend the WasteWise Partner Forum from 9:00 10:30.
- b) Attend the WasteWise Partner Forum AND stay for the EPP Vendor Fair and Trade Show (lunch included).





After the Forum, stay for the 11th Annual EPP Vendor Fair and Conference!

The Recycled and Environmentally Preferable Products Vendor Fair is the only state-sponsored event of the year that brings together more than 150 exhibitors of recycled and environmentally preferable products with hundreds of public and private sector purchasers. Last year's attendee registration neared 1,000 and included:

- Purchasing and environmental managers from state agencies, municipalities, counties, authorities, colleges and universities, and businesses
- Public school personnel and purchasing organizations & cooperatives
- Federal purchasing officials and government purchasers from other states

This event will feature many new activities, vendor exhibits, and educational workshops. You will have access to more than 150 vendors offering environmentally preferable products; get plenty of useful samples to "try before you buy"; attend informational workshops; and hear the experiences of others.

For more information on this conference, visit <www.mass.gov/epp>.